

SENATE BILL 421

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-6-201, relative to the disposition of property declared to be contraband.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-6-201(c), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new subdivision:

(2) When any item is declared contraband, the court shall enter an order accordingly and the contraband property shall be placed in the custody of the arresting officer, to be delivered to the executive director for disposition. The executive director shall destroy or cause to be destroyed any prohibited device or any device deemed by the executive director to be in a dangerous condition. Any contraband property that is not destroyed shall be transferred to the commissioner of general services to be sold at public sale in the manner authorized for surplus property by title 12, chapter 2.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.